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Applicant : Kazuhiro Abe  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2004, please amend the application, as follows:

**Amendments to Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.